

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY 2004 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	<i>1992</i>	<i>1997</i> ³	<i>2002</i>
<i>Number of Farms</i>	551	526	452
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	99	94	101
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	54,459	49,257	45,462
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	<i>1992</i>	<i>1997</i> ³	<i>2002</i>
<i>Cattle</i>	3,121	3,169	2,419
<i>Hogs</i>	2,557	936	649
<i>Sheep</i>	1,321	761	285
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			12,208
<i>Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			²
<i>Vegetables (\$1,000)</i>			1,903
<i>Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			²
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	<i>1992</i>	<i>1997</i> ³	<i>2002</i>
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	56.1	57.6	59.4
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	13.4	14.3	13.5
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			1,170
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			7,420
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$63,610,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	21	<i>Soybeans</i>	19
<i>Barley</i>	22	<i>Vegetables</i>	8
<i>Forage</i>	15	<i>Wheat</i>	21

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	14	<i>Milk Cows</i>	19
<i>Broilers</i>	17	<i>Sheep</i>	15
<i>Hogs</i>	14		

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<i>Crop</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Acreage Harvested</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Total Production</i>
<i>Corn for Grain (bushels)</i>	2002	4,800	55.7	267,500
	2003	4,200	110.3	463,300
	2004	4,500	141.0	634,300
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2002	*	*	*
	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2002	4,700	20.0	93,800
	2003	3,900	28.4	110,800
	2004	4,600	40.0	184,200
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	2002	1,600	49.1	78,600
	2003	1,400	32.7	45,800
	2004	*	*	*
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	2002	4,300	2.5	10,600
	2003	4,000	2.1	8,400
	2004	4,400	2.1	9,400
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2002	*	*	*
	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*

* Acreage too small to publish.

	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$39.26	\$33.82	\$46.24

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